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TO CONSIDER FENDER BILLS.

Municipal Assembly Conference Committees Meet To-Day.

The special Conference Committee of the Municipal Assembly will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a City Council committee room to consider fender legislation. Councilmen and Ibolegates state that they are desirous to take final action to compet the

desirous to take final action to compel the railway companies to equip street cars with fenders and wheel-guards that will afford protection to the public.

In connection with the fender proposition, several Delegates are discussing the advisability of requiring the use of strong, gutomatic brakes on all cars. Funders and wheel-guards will not be sufficient, they state. The number of cars now being operated by the St. Louis Transit Company will be ascertained, and possibly suggestions will be made in regard to speed. One member of the House is collecting information concerning the number of cars that are being run. He believes that the decrease is responsible for numerous complaints about alleged failure to maintain schedule time on several lines.

WILL BE TRIED IN DALLAS.

C. H. Alexander's Application for Change of Venue Denied.

ERPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 7 .- Judge Clint of the District Criminal Court this evening overruled the motion of C. H. Alexander, the well-known Dallas capitalist, for a change

well-known Dallas capitalist, for a change of venue in his second trial for murder, in connection with the killing of his former partner, Major I. G. Randle, who was shot to death in the streets of Dallas on December 19, 1898, by Hiram P. Erwin.

Alexander's first trial in June, 1899, resulted in a hung jury.

Fifty citizens of Dallas, including Congressman Dudley G. Wooten, made affidavit on the change of venue application that Mr. Alexander cannot get a fair trial in Dallas County, because of prejudice existing against him, but the State succeeded in presenting sufficient controverting testimony. The new trial for murder was begun this evening and one juror procured.

WINTER IS LEGALLY DEAD.

Disappeared in 1894 and Wife Will

Collect \$2,088 Life Insurance. Lina Winter obtained judgment against the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythin in the Circuit Court yesterday on a ben-efit certificate on the life of her husband, Gaston Winter, who disappeared in 1894.

The action was based on the law which declares a person to be legally dead who has not been heard from for seven years.

Winter was master of the exchequer of bride of the West Lodge of the Knights of Fythias. Pythias.

A STRAY ITEM OF NEWS.

Picked Up by Our Representative or 5. Fourth Street.

The first time the reader turns from the crowded business center of St. Louis along South Fourth street, he will notice a sign in the shape of a book bearing this inseription: "Adolph Grueger, Bookbinder, Webbusch Printing House." The owner of the sign and the business indorses Doan's Kidney Pills and emphatically indorses them as follows: "For two years I had a pain in the left side of my back. When at work I was constantly compelled to save myseif when stooping, and if I walked briskly for a short distance the annoyance was so great that I was compelled to elacken my pace. I used medicines for the kidneys time after time during the two years mentioned, but until I went to the Wolff. Wilson Drug Co.'s for Doan's Kidney Pills I received little. If any, permanent help. After a few doses I knew they were taking effect on the kidneys. When I had completed the treatment the pain in the back and the symptoms of kidney complaint absolutely disappeared."

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MARRIED.

RENDLEMAN-PARK—On Tuesday, November 5, 1981, at 8: Louis, Mo., by the Revotend Howard T. Cree, Miss Mary S. Park to Mr. James W. Rendleman. Future home East St. Louis, Ill.

DEATHS.

BURGGRAF-Entered into rest at 5:35 p. m., Thursday, November 7, 1961, Nettle Burgaraf, Sear daughter and sister, at No. 2215 Orage street, Due notice of funeral later.

BORO.-Thursday, November 7, 1901, at 1 a. m., Dave Boro, aged El years, beloved brother of James Boro. Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2845 Laclede avenue, to Italian Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Saturday at 2 p. m. PRITSCH-On Tuesday, November 5, 1911, at a m., Fanny Fritsch (nee Doyle), beloved wife of Fred F. Fritsch, mother of Neille, Ray and Gertrude Fritsch, and sister of Charles and Villiam Doyle.

Funeral from family residence. No. 14226
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North Seventh street, on Friday, November 1, at
2 p. m., to 8t. Patrick's Church, thence to
Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

GIBSON-On Wednesday, November 6, 1931, at 7 p. m., Bridget F. Gibson (nee Rutturford). Funeral from residence of her daughter, No. 412 Sarpy avenue, on Friday, November 5, at 2 p. m., to 5t. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LEONORI-Entered into rest, Tuceday even-nz. November 5, 1901, Rurus U. Lecnori, in his seventy-sixth year, beloved husband of Sarah Lunton Leonori, father of Rurus J. Jr., Charles Leonori and Sellie Leonori Grant. Funeral Saturday, November 5, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 3371 Lafayette avenue, to ant Calvary Episcopal Church, Grand and ayette avenues. Interment, Bellefomtaine York City papers please copy.

MACPARLANE-Entered into rest, Wednesday, November 5, 1901, at 11:23 p. m., John K. Mac-ariane, in the sixty-mint year of his age. Puneral from his late residence, No. 2897 Finney evenue, Saturday, November 8, at 2 p. m. Picaso witt flowers.

NOETLING-On Thursday, Nevember 7, 1991, at 15 o'clock a. m., Katie, beloved wife of Au-ist and mother of May, George and Joseph oetling, sister of Matthew McCarthy and Mrs. ary English, aged 25 years 2 months and 21

The funeral will take place Saturday, 2th inst., at \$20 o'clock a m., from family residence, No. 22ff Mullamphy street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Priends are invited

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Memphis, Helena and Louisiana to File Charter in Arkansas To-Day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Dallas May Give Right-of-Way Over City Streets to New Road -B. & O. East St. Louis Terminals Finished.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Helena, Ark., Nov. 7 .- The charter of the Memphis, Helena and Louisiana Railway Company will be filed to-morrow with the Secretary of State. This is the new line to be built by George Gould and associates from Memphis to New Orleans, following as car as practicable the west bank of the Mississippi River, and is to be in Arkansas and Louisiana what the Valley Road is for

The Memphis, Helena and Louisiana Rullad will have 222 miles of main line and branches in this State as follows: From mile post 87, near West Memphis, Ark., in southwesterly direction through Crittenden, St. Francs, Lee, Phillips, Chicot and Desha counties, crossing the St. Francis River at Phillips Bayon, crossing Crowley's Ridge at its junction with the St. Francis, and crossing the Knobel branch of the Iron Mountain at or near Latour, running thence in a southwesterly direction to the Louish and line. The main line will be 1871 miles

and line. The main line will be 187% miles in length.

Branch line No. 1 will verge from the main line at a point immediately back of Fiedsoc Landing in Lee County, and run eighteen and a half miles to Marianna. Branch No. 2 will leave the main line at the St. Francis River crossing and run nine miles southeast to Helena. Branch No. 3 will leave Helena and run southwest to a junction with the main line, eleven miles. The IRIX Board of Directors, selected yesterday, are: George J. Gould, G. C. Warner, Hussell Harding, F. W. Ireland, George E. Dodge, B. S. Johnson, John J. Horner, Leon Berton and E. S. Ready.

That part of the line southward from the Louisiana line is aiready under contract. Louisiana line is aiready under contract, and it is the intention of the Gould interests to have the entire line under way in a few months. The capital stock of the company is named as \$3,400,000.

RIO GRANDE ELECTS OFFICERS. Russell Harding Is General Manager

of the D. & R. G. and R. G. S.

New York, Nov. 7.—The directors of the Rio Grande system of railroads have met there and elected officers. The joint directorship of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and of the Rio Grande Western Railroad elected as chairman of the board, George J. Gould; president, E. T. Jeffrey; vice president and general manager, Russell Harding; secretary, Stephen Little; treasurer, J. W. Gilluly; assistant treasurer, Jesse White. J. H. Andrews was elected assistant secretary for the Denver and Rio Grande and W. F. Colton assistant secretary for the Rio Grande Western. The directors of the Rio Grande Western. The directors of the Rio Grande Southern elected the following: President, E. T. Jeffrey; vice president and general manager, Russell Harding; secretary, J. B. Andrews; treasurer, J. W. Gilluly; assistant secretary, Stephen Little; assistant treasurer, Jesse White. of the D. & R. G. and R. G. S.

TIME WAR IS IN SIGHT.

of Abandoning Old Agreement.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A time war is in sight among railroads operating between Chicago and St. Paul. Vice President Bird of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road has given written notice to the management of the other Chicago-St. Paul lines that the St. Paul company would consider itself no longer a party to the agreement of the time of the passenger trains between the two cities. This is the first break that has occurred in the time agreement, and railroad men consider it the opening gun of a fight to be expected between the combinations and the independents. It is expected that in the event war is inaugurated, as threatened, time between Chicago and St. Paul will be reduced from 13 hours 20 minutes to 19 hours. of Abandoning Old Agreement.

FROM KINGPISHER TO PARIS.

a, Texas and Gulf Incorpora-ted Yesterday. ced Yesterday.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 7.—The Oklahoma, Texas and Guif Raliway, to run from Kingfisher via Oklahoma City and Coalgate, I. T., to Paris, Tex., was incorporated here to-day by Alfred T. Yerkes of Chicago, Harold Berry, New York, assistant counsel of the New York Central Railroad, and local capitalists.

Mr. Yerkes is a cousin of Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway magnate, and Mr. Berry is a relative of William C. Whitney of New York. It is said that Mr. Whitney and Alfred Vanderbilt will furnish the money.

Dowle's Zion City to Get a Depot. Dowie's Zion City to Get a Depot. In anticipation of continuation of heavy traffic to Zion City during the winter, the Northwestern Railway Company is to Immediately erect a depot on the east side of its tracks in that suburb. The announcement following so closely the installation of a new train service to Zion City makes it apparent that work in the new city is not to cease with the approach of cold weather, as was generally believed.

The depot is to be just south of Shiloh boulevard. The railway company is also to put in a large number of switch tracks at once at Zion station.

First Quarter Showing. Forty-seven roads reporting for the first three months of the present fiscal year make the following showing:

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Net earnings ... \$ 18,202.006 \$ 68,361.116 \$ 9,862,288 Net earnings 10,24,00 10,34,10 12,34,150 Gross earnings increased 11.74 per cent, net earnings 29.35 per cent and operating expenses 1.27 per cent.

The proportion of operating expenses was reduced from 65.83 per cent to 62.19 per cent.

B. & O. Gets Thirty-five New Engines. Thirty-five large compound engines for freight service, have been delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

They will go into service between Newcastle Junction and Chicago. They are of the 2000 class, and are so equipped as to permit of their use on passenger trains if necessary. They have wonderful hauling capacity, and are capable of a speed of forty-five miles an hour.

Appointments Announced.

—J. C. Franey has been made assistant trainmaster of the Panhandle, with head-quarters at Xenia, succeeding T. Bresnahan, transferred. It is understood that if D. I. Roberts is made general passenger agent of the Wheeling and Lake Eric. E. B. Coolidge, who has been general freight and passenger agent, will continue with the company as general freight agent.

—Clyde P. Bowsher, who has been with the Missouri, Kanssa and Texas Company at Cincinnati, has been made first assistant clerk in the rate department of the general freight office of the company. He has been succeeded by Cliff Fourtney, who has been with the Wisconsin Central.

President Rouse to Inspect.

H. C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, arrived in St. Louis from New York yesterday. At moon to-day, in company with the officials of the operating department of the road, he will make a three weeks' trip over the road. A special car will be used. President Rouse says the road is in the very best condition, everything running smoothly, and the outlook the brighest.

Council Grants a Franchise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ili., Nov. 7.—The Danville City Council to-night granted to Charles M. Cole and his associates the franchise of certain streets in Danville in which to operate an electric interurban railroad between Covington, Ind., and Danville, Ili. The railroad must be completed by April 1, 1905.

Equalising Grain Rates. Grain rates to Southeastern points, from the Ohio River and St. Louis gateways, are being equalized at a meeting in Louisville. Katy To Use Missouri Pacific Tracks REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has decided to enter this city over Tenth street, upon the Missouri Pacific tracks. The branch of the Katy, which is being built from Parsons, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kas., has already been graded to the Missouri State line, and the most of the right-of-way in Missouri has been secured. It is now given out that the Katy will use the Missouri Pacific tracks to Webb City. Mo., and will make that city its terminal.

OVER DALLAS STREETS. Right-of-Way May Be Given to Dal-las and New Mexico Road.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 7.—The railroad committee of the City Council, after two weeks' deliberations, this evening decided to recommend that the City Council grant the Dallas and New Mexico Railway Company the right-of-way over certain streets in this city, in order that the company may reach

the right-of-way over certain streets in this city, in order that the company may reach desired terminal facilities.

The Dalias and New Mexico roud is the successor of the Dalias and Pacific, a line which was projected from Dalias northwestwardly during the 'boom' days of ten years ago, and on which more than half a million dollars of money was spent in grading, filling, tresting, etc.

The charter, right-of-way, roadbed and other assets were sold at Sheriff's sale to local men about a year ago, Since then a new company has been formed, with A. B. Wilgus of Chicago as president, Steel rails have been purchased, it is claimed, and arrangements are nearly completed to push construction-operations.

Mr. Wilgus and associates are said to be backed by a Chicago syndicate with ample money. The general impression is that the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company are the real promoters, and that the Rock Island road will be brought into Dallas over the Dalias and New Mexico tracks from a point in Wise County. The new road is to be built to Wichita Falis and beyond at once.

The New Frisco Service.

The Frisco has announced the completion of the Miami-Afton cut-off. The road now has in service solid trains with vestibule chair cars and sleepers in operation between Kansas City and Oklahoma City and through chair-car service between Mempais and Oklahoma City, via Springfield.

Hig Four Officers Re-Elected. New York Nov. 7.—The directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad held a meeting in this city today, at which President Ingalis and the other executive officers were re-elected. Railrond Notes.

-C. H. Biggs of the Frisco has returned from a trip over the road.

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-C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, is in Chicago, attending the meeting of the Western Passenger Association.

-B. L. Somers, general Western freight agent of the New York Central system, at Chicago, was in St. Louis yesterday.

-M. Knight, vice president of the Wabash, has returned from the pass meeting at Chicago.

-Edgar T. Wells, vice president of the Wabash, with headquarters in New York, is in St. Louis. Mr. Wells is president of the Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis and is here in connection with that company's business.

-H. C. Townsend, general passenger and pany's business.

—H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific, departed for Chicago yesterday.

-Ticket Agent Green of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Sherman, Tex., was in St. Louis yesterday.

St. Louis yesterday.

Gaston Meslier, formerly secretary of
the Memphis Passenger Association, was in
Louis yesterday.

The Missouri Pacific to-day will have a
secial of five cars to Fort Leavenworth,
trying to that place the First Battalion
Engineers from Fort Totten, Willet's
oint, New York.

-F. La Bau, general freight agent of the West Shore; W. F. Wilson, general man-ager of the West Shore, and E. L. Somers, general Western freight agent of the West Shore, at Chicago, were in St. Louis yes-terday. -The railroad talent, it is said, is practicing nights, getting ready for the winter fray, when the pool tournament opens at the Mercantile Club.

CONSUL DICKINSON CHAGRINED. Sorry That Fact That He Heard

From Miss Stone Leaked Out. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 7.-Consul General Dickinson of Constantinople is greatly chagrined because the fact that he had received a letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone leaked out. He says it is calculated to seriously out. He says it is calculated to refrously affect, if not completely undo, the progress already achieved.

Mr. Dickinson said to-day that it is absolutely indispensable, if Miss Stone is ever to be released, that the course of the negotiations be kept inviolably secret. It is hopeless to expect the brigands to place confidence in the negotiations when they find that information, which they regard as secret, is constantly leaking out.

DISCOVER VEIN OF LEAD.

Prospectors Meet With Success Near Boonville, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Nov. 7.—Much excitement prevails here to-day over the discovery of lead on the farm of Barney Stoley, a few miles west of Boonville, and near Chouteau Springs, a local summer resort. The vein is within two feet of the top of the ground and is several feet thick.

Articles of incorporation were sent to the Secretary of State to-day for the Central Missouri Mining Company, Several wealthy citizens are interested in the company. A number of parties are prospecting on adjoining land.

BIG PRICE FOR A SHORTHORN.

One of Queen Victoria's Famous Herd Brought \$5,000.

Chicago. Nov. 7.—Cicely, a shorthorn cow, recently of the Queen Victoria herd in England, was sold here to-day for \$5,000 to J. J. Robbins & Sons of Horace, Ind. The animal cost Queen Victoria \$4,000 a few years ago. Twenty other cows and built realized an average of \$1,230. These are record figures for shorthorn cattle for the past twenty-five years. The sales were made at Dexter Park Amphitheater by W. E. Flatt of Hamilton, Ontario, who recently imported the herd from England.

ILLINOIS OFFERS A REWARD. Two Hundred Dollars Will Be Paid

for Murderer's Capture. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ili., Nov. 7.—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$30 for the apprehension and arrest of the unknown murderers of J. W. Brown, a special officer of the Vandalia Rairoud Company, who was shot and killed at East St. Louis, October 29, by three brass thieves whom he was attempting to arrest.

ANOTHER IOWA BANK ROBBED. Same Gang Supposed to Have Ri-

fled Three Other Safes. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.-The safe of the bank at Hinton, Ia., was blown up by expert cracksmen this morning and \$1,500 zecured. This is the fourth bank robbery in

ENGAGE IN A PISTOL DUEL. Quarrel Resulting From a Card

lowa in two weeks atributed to the same

Game Ends Seriously. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marion, Ill., Nov. 7.—A. M. Holman and Junior Meredith engaged in a nistol fight this morning about 2 o'clock in front of E. H. Waters's saloon in this city. Holman was shot in the breast, Meredith in the arms and shoulder. The wounds are serious and probably fatal. The cause of the trouble is supposed to have grown out of a card same.

There is nothing more pleasant than to sit down by a good warm fireside on a cold, wet, disagreeable night, and there is nothing so easy to have. If you will only purchase the "Radiant Home" Base Burner, you will get the most economical and durable stove made.

Republican Has a Majority. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sparta, Ill., Nov. 7.—The official count of this (Randolph) county gives Henry F. Stellhorn (Rep.) a majority of thirty-rine over Charles O'Hara (Dem.) for County Commissioner.

The proposition to bond the county for \$80,000 was defeated, also the proposition to change the present road law.

FUGITIVE FIGHTS TO DEATH WITH POSSE.

With Aid of a Woman, He Com pels Deputies to Retreat. Though Wounded.

USES HORSE AS A BARRICADE.

Driven From That, He Renews the Battle in Woods and Finally Ends the Fight by Cutting His Throat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 7 .- Frank Reed one of the most dangerous characters along the Missouri-Arkansus boundary line, is dead, after as desperate a battle against odds as was ever fought. He died by nis own hand after he had forced a Sheriff's posse to retreat, and after he had been shot twice-once in the head and once through

the assistance of a woman, whose name is given as Renslear. She did not take active part in the series of fights which ended with Reed's death but aided the outlaw by giving him a revolver after he had been shot, and standing by his side while he forced the pursuing deputies to retreat. Sac was captured by the officers when they came upon Reed's dead body.

The battle occurred near the Arkansas and Missouri line, near Moark. Reed was accused of having burned a barn belonging to "Bud" Eastman, a neighbor, and a war rant for his arrest was sworn out and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff James Matthews of Corning, Ark. Matthews secured bloodhounds and, with Matthews and other neighboring men, began the pursuit.

The dogs soon struck the trail and went yelping after the prey, the posse keeping well up in the race. After an hour's pursuit the dogs came upon Reed, who, with the woman, was riding through a forest. Reed had dismounted and prepared for action. He had swung his horse across the path as a barricade, while the woman hurried away into the woods.

The posse, coming up immediately, called on Reed to surrender. His answer, delayed until they came in close range, was a st

from a revolver, aimed directly at East-wood, who was in the lead. The shot missed, and Reed fired again. The posse dismounted and advanced to the attack. Deputy Matthews was the first to reach Reed, and closed with him in a fight for possession of the fugitive's revolver. Reed, stronger than the officer, disengaged his arm and thrust the muzzle of weapon against the deputy's breast, but before he could fire Matthews pushed the revolver to one side and the shot went harmlessly into the ground.

Reed still held the weapon, and made another effort to fire. Matthews, realizing that Reed was not bluffing, gave up his efforts to capture him alive and began to shoot. His first shot entered Reed's body, nd one entered the head.

Last Stand and Suicide.

Reed did not fall, though blood was streaming from the wound in his head, and the look of agony in his face showed that the body wound was in a vital spot. He recied, but before the deputy could catch him he began to run toward the woman, who had been witnessing the bettle from who had been witnessing the battle from behind a tree. Volleys of revolver bullets were sent after him by the posse, but the safely reached the side of his accomplice, and seized the freshly loaded revolver which she offered him. With this in his hand, Reed turned on in pursuers, and began to answer their

fire. The deputies, whose weapons were empty, retreated. As soon as they re-loaded their revolvers they again advanced to the attack, but Reed and the woman

had disappeared.

The dogs were unleashed and put on the trail, and in a short while found the woman. As the deputies came up she was fighting them away from a blood-covered body. Ing them away from a blood-covered body that lay on the ground. It was the body of Reed, whose throat was cut from ear to ear. A pen-knife had done the work. When he heard the dogs close to him he had driven the blade into his jugular vein. His ammunition was gone and his weakened condition made further fight impossible.

Reed came to this section of the country from Illinois, where, it is said, he was wanted by the officers for an attempt to kill

SAYS HE GAVE HER ARSENIC.

Martha Hickey Makes a Serious Charge Against Former Fiance.

Martha Hickey, 22 years old, lies at her home. No. 2897 Finney avenue, suffering from the effects of a dose of arsenic, which she says was given her as medicine by Joseph Wiedemeler of No. 2429 Klein street, who was her finnee and who broke the engagement recently.

Wiedemeier, who is 25 years old, and an iron molter, is under arrest at the Ninth District Station. He denies having given the girl poison, saying that she swallowed a powder, believed to be arsenic, Wednesday night in his presence because he had finally announced that he could not marry her.

finally announced that he could not marry her.

According to statements by both, the girl, moved by jealousy, made an attempt to take Wiedemeier's life last Eunday night near Maryland avenue and Sarah street, where she met him in the company of another woman. Wiedemeier seized the pistol before she could pull the trigger.

The girl says that Wednesday night, when Wiedemeier came, she was sick, and complained to him. She states that he then told her he had something with him which would cure her, and that he then gave her the poison. Yesterday morning she was found to be very sick and a physician was called in. She was thought out of danger yesterday afternoon, and said that she did not know whether she would prosecute Wiedemeier.

LAND NEAR FAIR SITE SOLD. Nicholls-Ritter Company Pays \$30,-

000 for a Small Tract. A warranty deed transferring 2.63 acres

of land in St. Louis County from Corwin H. Spencer to Archibald N. Craig, acting for Nicholis-Ritter, was filed in the Re-corder of Deeds office in Clayton yesterday The consideration specified in the deed was \$30,000.

The property has a frontage of 435 feet on the Bonhomme road, which is a continuation of Delmar avenue, and is situated just west of Delmar Garden and east of the Baron Barnes estate. It extends southwardly 239 feet to the north line of Kingsbury boulevard. It was formerly a subdivision of the Sophia Deaver estate. It was reported at Clayton that the property was really acquired by Nicholis-Ritter for the syndicate that has recently acquired the Catlin and other large tracts of land in that locality.

COMEDIAN LOSES HIS SUIT.

Ezra Kendall's Claim to \$10,000 Damages Denied by Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—The Appellate
Court handed down a decision to-day in the
cause of Kendall vs. West. The decision is that Eara Kendall the comedian, is not en-titled to recover \$10,000 from "Billy" West, the minstrel. Kendall sued West for that amount, because he thought that in trying to make him so into black face West over-stepped his rights. The Appellate Court de-cided that West could do so if he pleased.

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Bou-Bon Dishes, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 each. Claret Jugs, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$26.00 and up to \$30.00 each.

Punch Bowls, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$80.00 and up to \$175.00 each. Punch or Lemonade Cups, \$5.00, \$7.50, 89.00, \$11.00 and up to \$45 per doz.

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NEW RULE IN MURDER CASES.

Will Be Taken From Coroner Direct to Grand Jury.

Circuit Attorney Folk has decided to take all murder cases directly before the Grand Jury as soon as the Coroner's inquests are preliminary hearings in the Court of Crim-inal Correction and insure speedy trials. At present it requires at least three months to bring a murder case to trial.
After the Coroner's inquest the transcript
of the evidence is sent before the Assistant
Prosecuting Attorney. He reads the transcript and decides whether to issue a warrant. If he does, the case is docketed in
the Court of Criminal Correction for preliminary hearing. There is nearly always

rant. If he does, the case is docketed in the Court of Criminal Correction for preliminary hearing. There is nearly always one continuation and often two or three. If the evidence justifies, the defendant is bound over to the Grand Jury. It is then docketed there and another hearing had. If the Grand Jurors think the case is then set for final trial. Instead of all this procedure in murder cases Mr. Folk proposes to take them directly before the Grand Jury, thus saving time and money.

"Murder is a crime that is too common in St. Louis." said Mr. Folk yesterday. "The old system in murder cases was not conductve to effective prosecutions. Valuable time was frittered away in preliminary hearings. The long delays caused loss of witnesses by death and other causes and was an incentive to "grafting." The interests of justice are best subserved by a trial while the facts are fresh in the minds of the witnesses. The State has been at a disadvantage heretofore in these cases, for while defendant's counsel followed the case from one court to another until the final trial, the State has been represented by different officials in the various hearings, each unfamiliar with the former proceedings.

"I propose now to have my office take cognizance of these cases from the beginning and give the accussed as speedy trial as possible. This rule will not enly

save much of the great expense to the State, but will make the punishment surer and swifter. Chief of Police Kiely has issued an order that as soon as a murder is committed the Circuit Atterney's office be notified and furrished a complete report with all details. This is but one of the changes Mr. Folk will institute resultant from his junketing tour last summer.

CONTEST IS THREE-CORNERED. City Hall Officials Make Com-

plaints Against Each Other. Upon his return to the city Mayor Wells will be confronted with documents setting forth particulars in a three-cornered conforth particulars in a three-cornered contest between Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow, Local Superintendent of Buildings Rosborough and Inspector Densmore. Mr. Longfellow has entered format complaint with the Mayor against Mr. Densmore, and Mr. Densmore will enter a counter-complaint against Messrs, Longfellow and Rosborough.

It is understood that Commissioner Longfellow has suspended Mr. Densmore, pending an inquiry by the Mayor. The complaint against Mr. Densmore is neglect of duty as inspector. Mr. Densmore will, his friends say, endeavor to show that the Commissioners, or the local Superintendent erred in certain work done recently in Enginebouse No. 12.

AMERICAN ARTISTS HONORED.

Elected to Membership in Munich Academy of Fine Arts.

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The commission will begin work at Cairo, It is expected that Congressman Burton, chairman of the Congressional River and Harbor Committee, and probably other members of Congress, will join the commission before New Orleans is reached. On leaving St. Louis Congressman Vandiver was the only guest on board.

The members of the Mississippi River Commission who are making the tour of inspection are: Colonel Amos Stickney, president; B. M. Harrod, Robert S. Taylor, Major Thomas Handbury, Henry L. Marinden. Colonel J. A. Ockerson, Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Adams and Captain G. P. Howell. ward on the semiannual inspection of the

GRAF IS NOT A CANDIDATE. Congressman Declares He Will Not Try for Senatorship.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 7.-Congressman Joseph V. Graf publishes a letter in the Peorla Journal, in which he says he is statisfied with his present office, and does not even desire to be considered as a candidate for United States Senator. He says he is not and will not be a candidate.

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